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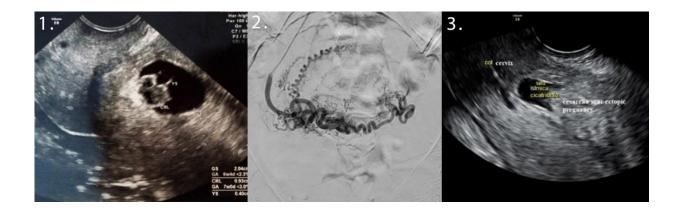
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Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancy

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A 47 years old pregnant female presented in the Emergency Unit with pelvic pain that had started in the last 24 hours. From her medical history we highlight that she underwent two C-sections and a salpingectomy due to a pregnancy located in the fallopian tube. At the ultrasound examination a cesarean scar ectopic pregnancy is revealed (Figure 1), for which we opted to perform an <u>uterine arterial embolization</u> (Figure 2). We note the decrease in dimensions and the favorable evolution in Figure 3.

Pregnancy located in the scar from a cesarean birth is located outside the uterine cavity and is completely surrounded by myometrium and fibrous tissue of the scar in the prior low uterine segment⁽¹⁾. Invasion of the myometrium in the first trimester may lead to uterine rupture and intense bleeding as the pregnancy advances. This type of pregnancy is often misdiagnosed as a cervical or aborting pregnancy⁽²⁾.





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